V. P. I. TEAM DANCE IN PETERSBURG

A Big Oil Deal Between Supply Companies.

ALL SAINTS' DAY OBSERVED.

The Daughters of the Confederacy Elect Delegates-The Swift Creek Mills Increased in Value by New

Electric Line.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 1.—A german was given at Library Hall to-night com-alimentary to the members of the foot-ball team from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, which reached Petersburg this evening on their return from their southern tour.

ALL-SAINTS' DAY. Appropriate services were held at the Catholic and Episcopal Churches in this city to-day in honor of All-Saints' Day. The delegates elected by the Petersburg Chapter to attend the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to be held at Wilmington, November 13th, are: Mrs. R. T. Meade, Mrs. R. W. Col-lier, Mrs. W. R. McKenney, Mrs. W. W. Wilkins, Mrs. Jane McClevy and Miss Annie V. Mann. .
Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. M. B. Cogbill and Miss Janie Cousins

on Tuesday, November 12, 1901.

The large lubricating oil and supply business of D. H. Jackson, which has been successfully conducted in Petersburg for the past twelve years, has been merged into the South Oil and Supply Company, of Baltimore, Md., which is the largest independent oil company south of Pittsburg, having agencies in all the principal of the property of the propert the principal cities in the South. Mr. Jackson retains some control in the business of the Southern Oil and Supply Company in the territory in which he formerly operated, but will not be actively encounted in the control of the con gaged in the conduct of the business cause of his intention to engage in an-

OIL DEAL.

cause of his intention to engage in another line.

Mr. L. H. Fessenfeld, of Baltimore, president of the Scathern Oil and Supply Company, negotiated the deal, which was consummated to-day, when the business was turned over to the Baltimore company, Mr. Fessenfeld is widely and favorably known throughout the Sauth and pany. Mr. Fessenfeld is widely and Ia-pany. Mr. Fessenfeld is widely and will doubtless make this branch of his business as successful as the other branches. Mr. W. T. Shepherd, who has been with Mr. Jackson for several years, will continue with the new company. The offices of this branch will remain in Pe INCREASE VALUE.

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Mr. M. W. Quinn, of Amesbury, Mass., owner of the Swift-Creek cotton-mills, said this morning that he considers his property more valuable now than it ever has been. This rise in value, he says, is due to the fact that the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway Company w soon pass the mill, making it as cosily accessible as city property.

Mr. Quinn has not yet consummated the fale, and it may be delayed now, in view of the fact that the owner considers the property more valuable.

The Motoaca Manufacturing Company, the controling interest of which recently

The Moioaca Manufacturing Company, the controlling interest of which recently passed into the hands of the South-Side Railway and Development Company in Petersburg, was reorganized yesterday, and Charles Hall Davis elected president. Delegates were elected by the Petersburg Chapter to-day, to attend the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which will be held at Wilmington, N. C., November 13th.

The marriage of Mr. James McIlwaine Ruffin and Miss Anne Lillian Nichols took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, on Union Street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only relatives and friends of the bride and groom, owing to a recent death in the family of

owing to a recent death in the family of the bride. Miss Norah Page Nichols, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr.

Roane Ruffin, as best man. Mr. William Hobeck and Miss Mary C.

PETERSBURG COUNCIL.

Movement to Place Wire Underground-More Asrhilt for Streets.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) PETERSBURG, VA., Nev. 1 .- A resolu tion was offered in the Council this evening to the effect that all telegraph, telephone and electric wires along Sycamore Street be placed underground. The resolution was referred to the Street Committee to investigate its expediency, and the committee will report at the next meeting

of the Council.

The Council decided to pave the north side of Washington Street from Market to Sycamore Streets with asphalt, and from the car tracks to the south curbing with vitrified block.

Mr. W. B. Mcllwaine appeared before Mr. W. B. McIlwaine appeared before the Council in the interest of the Catholic Church, Wetson & McGill, the John Armistead estate, and other owners of property along Washington Street against which a part of the cost of improvement will be assessed, and vigorously protested against the proposed improvement. The committee having in charge the peti-tion of the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Bailway Company for a franchise

Electric Railway Company for a franchis on certain streets in this city asked for more time, and the matter who be considered at a special meeting of the Council about the middle of the month.

The Fire Commissioners asked for an appropriation with which to purchase a new engine. The old engine, "America," will be commissioned until the new one

The resignation of Police Officer Lane was accepted.

JUDGE PAUL'S FUNERAL.

His Brother and Others Will Go from Rich. mond.

Mr. Peter Paul will attend the funeral of his brother, the late Judge John Paul, at Harrisonburg. It is probable that some of the Federal officials will go.

Judge Waddill will be unable to attend. He said last night he was deeply grieved to learn of the death of his old friend, to whose memory he paid a high tribute. Judge Waddill, while able to attend to all his official duties, is still on crutches as the result of an injury to one of his feet. He cannot wear a shoe on this foot at present. Were it not for this he would certainly attend the funeral of his friend of many years.

RECORD-BREAKING MONTH. Postoffice Receipts for October Take a

Jump. Postoffice receipts for October break all records, and show beyond a doubt the advance and improvement in all lines of business in the city.

Every month for more than a year has

gone over the previous one and the cor-responding one of the year before, but in both comparisons the last month holds

the record. Mr. William McK. Marriott, cashier of the office, submits the following figures

to substantiate the statement: Receipts for the month.....\$29,270.14 Receipts for Oct., 1900........24,175.69

They Work While You Sleep.

While your mind and body rest Cascarets Candy Cathartic repair your digestion, your liver, your bowels, put them in perfect order. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

THE GOOCHLAND SHOOTING CASE

Mrs. Dunn Bailed and Sent on to the Grand Jury-The Wounded Man in No Danger.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) GOOCHLAND C. H., via Maidens, Va., Nov. 1.—I had an interview with Mrs. Dunn's counsel to-day and learned from him that Mr. Thornton Pryor had talked in a derogatory manner of the character of Mrs. Dunn, and when he went to see her in regard to the matter she asked him if he had used the language that she had heard he had used, and he told her that

he had. She then requested him to deny the remarks about her, and he refused to do so with an eath. She then, it is alleged, ordered him to leave her house, and told the she was the she was a sh him if he did not leave at once she would shoot him, taking down a small pistol. He, it is stated, still refused, and called her a vile name; then he moved off, when she fired on him. Two shots took effect. One has been located and taken out, the other has not been found and is still in his hip. Mr. Pryor is in no danger of losing his life, and is doing as

well as could be expected.

Mrs. Dunn was examined before a justice of the peace yesterday and the case sent on to the County Court. She was bailed in the sum of \$200 for her appearance. Mrs. Dunn bears a good reputation in her neighborhood.

EMPHATIC DENIAL.

President Williams Sets a Persistent Rumor

Completely at Rest. "The report referred to is a fabrication from beginning to end, and without the slightest foundation. The officers now connected with the railroad are giving full satisfaction and I am not considering any change in my relations with the system." change in my relations with the system. These were the emphatic words of President John Skelton Williams, of the Reaboard A'r Line, last night when shown the Associated Press dispatch from Norfolk, suggesting that Mr. Williams might secone chairman of the Board of Directors of the Seaboard, and he succeeded in the presidency by A. L. Mohler, of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company.

igation Company. The dispatch is as follows: Norfolk, Va., Nov. 1.—Regarding the report that President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, is to be made the chairman of the Board of Di-rectors, it is learned here that the name of A. L. Mohler, of the Oregon Railroad

of A. L. Mohler, of the Organ Ramons and Navigation Company, has been considered for election to the presidency.

Mr. Mohler's headquarters are in Portiand, Oregon, but he has moved his family to Norfolk and erected a large home on the banks of Chesapeake Bay, about seven miles from Norfolk.

Another Denial.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, OREGON, Nov. 1.—A. H. Mohler, president of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, when shown the Norfolk, Va., dispatch regarding the matter of his name in connection with mention of his name in connection with

made the following statement:

"It has not been offered me and there is no more probability of me being president of the Seaboard Air Line than there is that I shall become Chief Exectioner for the Chinese. There's nothing in the report." report."

Surprised the Boers.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, received here to-day, says Colonel Kekewich, during a night surprise of Van Albert's Laager, northeast of Rustenburg (about sixty miles west of Pretoria), captured seventy-circle Peors

HELD UNDER BOND.

Newspaper Men Must Answer Contempt Pro-

ceedings. (By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 1.-Judge Hane cey to-day held representatives of the Chicago American in bonds to appear be-fore the court Monday next to show causs why they should not be punished for alleged centempt of court. Bail was fixed as follows:

S. S. Carvalho, general manager, and Andrew M. Lawrence, managing editor, \$10,000 each; H. S. Canfield, reporter, \$5,000. and John C. Hammond, assistant city editor, \$1,000. Former Governor Altgeld, counsel for the newspaper men, explained to the court that W. R. Hearst, Homer Davenport, and Clare Briggs, also ac-cused of contempt through articles, editorials and cartoons, printed in connection with the People's Gas Light and Coke

ANOTHER CASE OF PLAGUE. Consuls in Glasgow Refuse to Grant Clean Bills of Health.

(By Associated Press.) GLASGOW, Nov. 1.—Another case of bu-bonic plague has been certified to here. A number of people who have been in contact with plague cases have been iso-lated. The foreign consuls to-day are re-fusing to grafit clean bills of health. A bar-maid who was recently transferr-

ed from the Central Station Hotel (which belongs to the Caledona Railroad), to the station at Airdrie, is pronounced to be suffering from the plague. No additional cases of the plague had been officially reported up to a late hour to-night. Two hundred employes of the Central Station Hotel are confined to the hotel precincts for observation.

Close Inspection Ordered.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1 .- Ships leaving or entering the port of Batoum, on the Black Sea, have been ordered to be closely inspected owing to a death from plague having occurred in that town,

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Mr. Hyde, of Chesterfield, Has One Eye Blown Out and May Lose Both.

Mr. Edward Hyde, a well-known gentle-Mr. Edward Hyde, a well-known gentleman, living near Bon Air, was badly injured Thursday evening about 6 o'clock by having a load of bird-shot accidentally discharged in his, face. One eye was entirely put out and it is hardly thought that the other can be saved.

In company with several other gentlemen, Mr. Hyde was nurting on his place when the accident occurred. By some circumstance he got in the line of the gun of one of his friends when it was fired.

was fired.

He was brought to Richmond yesterday for treatment at the Old Dominion Hospital by Dr. Davidson.

Mr. Hyde is an Englishman by birth

THREE SPEECHES IN MANCHESTER

Messrs. Willard, Kelley and Pollard To-Night.

MR. TONEY IS ENCOURAGED.

He is Sanguine of the Election of the Democratic Ticket-Mr. Myers' Absence Not Explained-Personals

and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, No. 1102 Hull Street. The Democratic voters of Manchester have prepared everything for the speaking at Leader Hall to-night by Colonel Joseph E. Willard, Hon. S. L. Keliey, and Hon, H. R. Pollard. Invitations have been sent to all city officials and many prominent men. This is the last public

speaking in the city before election. Mr. D. L. Toney spent yesterday at Matoaca and Ettricks, and spoke to a great number of voters. The two places will go solid for the regular Democratic nominees. Mr. Toney said last night he was certain of success, in fact more cer tain now than he was before the Repub-licans commenced their work against

HIS ABSENCE NOT EXPLAINED. Mr. D. C. Myers, who has been working for the Petersburg Electric Line, has not been on duty since Saturday last, and his absence is not explained.

his absence is not explained.

Mr. Pfetch, superintendent of the road, said-last night that on Saturday he gave Mr. Myers \$100 to pay the men who were under him, and he supposed Mr. Myers had paid them, but Monday the men came to him and wanted work and some money. It has been learned that Mr. Myers went to Petersburg, but nothing turther has been heard from him. further has been heard from him.

The company claims that they are not responsible for the money, as they have a receipt from Mr. Pfetch. FUNERAL OF MR. SMITH.

FUNERAL OF MR. SMITH.

Mr. J. C. Smith, who died Thursday evening at his home, No. 1307 Decatur Street, will be buried this evening in Maury Cemetery. The funeral will be from the house at 11 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. E. V. Baldy, assisted by Rev. Benjamin Dennis. The Manchester Lodge, No. 14, Masons, will meet at their hall at

No. 14, Masons, will meet at their han at 10 o'clock and repair to the home of the deceased to attend the funeral.

The "War of Roses," which has been presented this week at Leader Hall by the laddes of Balnbridge-Street Baptist Church, ended last night with a "Lottery Ticket," after a most successful week.

THE INJUNCTION. Judge B. A. Hancock, of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield, will this morning hear the application filed by Messrs. T. W. Wood, W. M. Tompkins and others for an injunction to restrain the Richmond Passenger and Power Company from aband-ning their present line near Forest Hill Park and making a loop around the new pavilion, owned by the company. The case is an unusually interesting one to the people of Forest Hill, whose homes are near the present line.

SCHEDULE NOT BETTERED.

The Richmond Passenger and Power

Company have not bettered the schedule any on the Hull-Stret line. They were notified by the City Engineer that they were running too fast and reckless. it seems that the motorman have stopped running fast, and at some times in the day the cars are as far as 20 minutes apart. This is creating a considerable amount of inconvenience for the patrons, and it is understood that they will tak some steps at the next meeting of the Council to better their condition.

MONTHLY REPOR!.

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of October shows a decrease in arrests of eight less than September. The

report is below:

By Chief of Police, 16; by First Assistant, 12; by Second Assistant, 8; by Third Assistant, 12; Chief and Second Assistant, Chief and Third Assistant, 1; by Spe

1; Chief and Third Assistant, 1; by Special Officer J. G. Gill, 1; by J. W. Moore, 1. Total arrests, 52.

For felony, 2; for misdemeanor, 7; for ordinance violation, 42; for lunacy, 1.

ANOTHER LIBRARY.

The people of Manchester are having every opportunity presented them for reading. The Chautauquan Circle, which has just been organized, is very beneficial and instructive, and is doing a good work.

Mr. C. T. Morris, the popular confectioner, has just started a circulating library, which promises to be a great benefit to the people. The membership fee will be 25 cents, and every member will, be entitled to read any book in the library, which has some of the very best

library, which has some of the very best literature in it. PERSONAL AND BRIEF. Mr. R. C. Broaddus was so far recovered from his recent attack of grip as to be able to be at his store Thursday.

Miss Mary B. Weeks, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned

Master John Berryman is critically ill

Master John Berryman is critically ill at his home, in Swansboro.

Miss Mattie Berryman, who has been extremely ill for the past two weeks, is able to be out now.

The Chautauquam Circle did not meet last night, but will meet next Friday, at the home of Mr. Baldy.

The Building Fund Society of Central Methodist Church met last night at

Methodist Church met last night at 7:45. Rev. G. H. Spooner, of Trinity Church, Richmond, delivered an address. "The Sultan has ordered the completion with all speed of the defenses at Salonica, Smyrna and the Dardanelles," says the Echo De Paris. "Submarine mines will be placed and troops mobilized at points where disembarkations are likely.

"A violent anti-French feeling prevails and fears are felt for the safety of the French residents in Turkish cities, Con-stantinople excepted."

PRESIDENT MAHON'S ADVICE.

Good Talks Made to Street-Car Men by the International President.

Mr. W. G. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Rail-way Employes, closed his series of addresses before the local union last nigh and will leave to-day for Lynchburg and Roanoke, where he goes to straighten out affairs of the association. Completing his work in that section he will return to Richmond next Tuesday and again spend several days here. Mr. Mahon's addresses here were very conservative. He advised the men to go slowly, to make themselves more and more valuable to their employers, to improve their condition mentally, morally and socially, and to give strict heed to all the rules of their companies and to render their best assistance to the companies in their efforts towards strict and proper discipline.

Mr. Mahon expressed his confident assurance that as the personnel of the employes improved and as they became more useful to their companies, any reasonable request they might make would receive attention and compliance, wherever possible. He advised the men to go slowly, to

. sible.

He urged upon the men the importance of performing their duties faithfully and considering always the interests of their employers.

Madam Katharine Fisk will open the MacLachlan series of grand concerts at

the Academy next Thursday night with and is a man of means. He came here some time ago and purchased the place near Bon Air. He is married and has several daughters.

FOR RELIABLE

UNDERWEAR and NECKWEAR,

.. CALL ON ..

MUSCOE H. GARNETT, Cor. 8th and Main Sts.

serve their seats at any time from now on at the box office of the Academy, the regular sale will begin next. Monday morning. It has been decided by the management to keep the culture. Monday morning. It has been decided by the management to keep the subscrip-tion list open until Thursday, the date of the first concert of the series, in order that as many as possible may reap the ad-vantages that the subscription plan offers,

OBITUARY.

Captain J. W. Archer. Captain James Williamson Archer died last night at his residence, No. 200 West Main Street, after an illness of a week. Captin Archer was seventy years of age, and since the war had made his home here, holding the position of general storekeeper at the Tredegar Iron Works. He was born at Fort Monroe in March, 1831, and was a son of the late

March, 1831, and was a son of the late. Dr. Robert Archer, a surgeon of distinction in the United States Army.

Captain Archer was well known, having been an active Mason, a member of St. John's Lodge, of Lafayette Chapter, No. 43, Royal Arch Masons, and a Knight Templar at the time of his death. He also took a prominent interest in the Confederate organizations of the city. His illness began upon his return from the meeting of the Grand Camp in Peters. the meeting of the Grand Camp in Peters-burg last week. Upon reaching his home on Thursday night he was taken with a chill, which was followed by other trou-

bles, resulting in his death.
Thirty years ago Captain Archer mar-ried Mr. Virginia Gibbony, daughter of Mr. William Gibbony, of Wytheville, who survives him. He has living one sister, Mrs. Levin Joynes, and two brothers, Mr. E. R. Archer and Mr. William M. Archer, all residing in Richmond. Captain Archer was a Confederate soldier and served through the war with distinction. His first commission was as lieutenant of a company in the First Vir-ginia Regiment, in which he served during the first year, being at the first battle of Bull Run and Manassas. He was trans ferred in 1882 to the Ordnance Department as captain and stationed at Wilmington, first under General Joseph R. Anderson and afterwards General Whiting. He surrendered at Appomattox with Genera

Lee's army.

The funeral arrangements will be announced to-day.

Mrs. Julia A. Mann. Mrs. Julia A. Mann died at her late resdence, No. 910 Turpin Street, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, in her 85th year. Mrs. Mann was the wife of the late Lewis T. Mann, who represented Allegnany county in the Legislature some years ago. Mrs. Mann was married twice, her first husband being Dr. Jacus Watkins, of Powhatan county. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George N. Wilson, of this city, and Mrs. George D. Thaxton, of Home Place Henrico county. The body was removed to the residence of Mrs. Thaxton yesterday, and the funeral will take place from there this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Taylor, of the 'hristadelphian Church, will conduct the service.

Mrs. Maria Courtney Cosby. Mrs. Maria Courtney Cosby died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at her residence in Woodberry Mills. Powhatan county. She was the wife of Mr. L. W. Cosby and was in the fifty-eighth year of her age.

Prof. W. Carroll . oore. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
TASLEY, VA., November 1.-A gloom vas cast over Accomac Courthouse this morning when the death of Prof. W. Car-

roll Mcore was announced.

Prof. Moore was a distinguished graduate of Washington and Lee University, aged 21 years, with the prospect of a bright future of winning fame before him, having an excellent education and high Christian character. He was chosen first principal of the Drummondtown Academand had only taught two weeks when he was stricken with typhoid fever, which resulted in his death. The heartfelt sympathy is felt in this community for the heartbroken mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, who were with their only son at his death. His remains will be taken to his forme

home, Lexington, Va., to-morrow morn-

H. W. Morejand.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
TAMPICO, VA., Nov. 1.—Mr. H. W.
Moreland, of Crab Neck, died vesterday
at his residence. He was a true type of
the old Virginia gentleman. He had been for more than a generation a prominent figure in this section of the State. He held many positions of trust, and has been looked to for advice by his neighbors. He was a man of remarkable taste and memory, a great student and friend to all

in his community. in his community.

He was 73 years old, and is survived by three sons, Garnett I. Moreland, of Tampico, Va.; Lewis E. and Harry W. Moreland, of Crab Neck, Va.

The funeral will take place Saturday at 11 o'clock at the residence. The interment will be made in the family burying

Mrs. Mary Cecilia Carper.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Nov. 1.—Mrs.
Mary Cecillia Carper, wife of Robert Carper, died this morning of rheumatism of the heart, at her home near town, aged 38 years. She is survived by her hus-band, four children, father, J. P. rener, and by four sisters and one oro-he-Mrs. Carper was baptized on her birth-day; was named in honor of St. Cecilia and died on All Saints' Day.

Prof. J. H. Ketron.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BRISTOL, VA., November 1.—Prof. Jcseph H. Ketron, who founded Kingsly Strinary at Bloomingdale, near the Virginia-Tennessee line, twenty years ago and had been its president ever since, died lest night; aged sixty-four. His life was one of great influence.

was one of great influence. J. U. Moody.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 1.—Mr. Julius U. Moody, aged thirty-one years, died last night at his residence, on Highland Terrace. Mr. Moody held the position of section master on the Norfolk and West-ern Railroad for Several years. Mrs. Kate McCauly.

orhood, Caroline county, died this morning, aged forty-eight years. She leaves a nusband and one daughter. Rev. Josiah Ellis.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FREDERICKSBURG. VA., Nov. 1.-Mrs. Kate McCauly, of Moss Neck neigh-

(Special United than The Times.)
GORDONSVILLE, VA., Nov. 1.—Rev.
Josiah Ellis, who has been ill at the
home of his brother, in Barboursville,
has sufficiently improved to return to his
home in Gordonsville.

DEATHS.

ARCHER.—Died, at his residence, in this city, at 8:33 P. M., Friday, November 1st, JAMES WILLIAMSON ARCHER, in the sevent...th year of his age.
Funeral notice laver. ANDERSON.—Diec, on Friday, November 1st, GEORGE W. ANDERSON, in the seventy-ninth year of his age.

His friends are invited to attend his funeral from the Seventh-Street Christian Church on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, November 3d, at 3:30 o clock.

| YOUNG KIDNAPPER WAS MODERATE

Would Have Hit the Old Man Harder if He Thought He Would Have

Stood for It.

(By Associated Press.)
HELENA, MONT., Nov. 1.—A special to the Independent from Great Fails "ays that a 12-year-old boy named Southwill kidnapped the 6-year-old son of "A. "V. Ryan, a prominent grocer of that city, and sent a note to the father demanding \$1.500 reason threatening to ram risess. \$1,500 ransom, threatening to ram rieces of glass into the child's eyes and ut his hands off unless the demand was complied with.

Mr. Ryan notified the police, who arrested young Southwick shortly after the Ryan boy had arrived at his cathers store unharmed, having been released by

Southwick.
Southwick confessed that he did he deed of his own volition, and that he had no accomplices. He expressed to re-pentance and said, "x would have hit the old man for \$8,000, if I thought he would have stood for it."

THE WELDON FAIR.

Financial Success, but the Shows Were

D.screditable. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WELDON, N. C., Nov. 1.—The twentysixth annual fair of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society closed to-day, and financially it was a success. Most of the side shows in the grounds were of the poorest order and many of them were vulgar and most indecent. The fakirs, too, got into trouble before the close, and last evening three of them

were placed under arrest and one was put in Jall.

One loud-mouthed individual, who sold "pure gold chains" at 50 cents, just to advertise the large concern he represent ed, reaped a harvest from the negroes. The chains were not even good brass, and would be dear at five cents each.

and would be dear at five cents each.

The german last night was a great social feature. Mr. J. L. Patterson, chief marshal, led the dance with Miss Pattle Summerell, of Northampton county.

About fifteen couples participated, and some beautiful new figures were introduced during the evening. Among the beautiful young ladies present were Miss Louise Mayo, of Richmond; Miss Taylor, of Manchester; Miss Nel Bryan, of Frankof Manchester; Miss Nel Bryan, of Frank-lin, Va.; Miss Darden, of Newsoms, Va.; and Miss Mahoney, of Portsmouth, Va.

NEW COTTON COMPANY.

Rev. George E. Booker's Assallant Goes to an Asylum.

(Special Dispatch to The Time (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, Nov. 1.—The Cedirtown
Cotton and Export Company was chattered to-day at Portsmouth. Daniel
Baugh, of Philadelphia, is president and
Charles Adamsen, of Cedartown, Ga., vicepresident. The capital of the company is \$100,000 with power to increase to \$800,000. The principal office of the concern is to

be in Norfolk county.

Caleb N. Moody, formerly a member of
the Board of Stewards of Wright Memorial M. E. Church, Portsmouth, who assaulted the pastor, Rev. Geo. E. Book-er, ten days ago, and who was later ad-judged insane, was to-day taken to the State Asylum at Williamsburg.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

Horrible Tragedy Enacted at Weldon, N. C.,

Last Night. A story of murder and robbery at Weldon, N. C., reached here late last night. The meagre details of the affair were to the effect that two men had been shotone fatally and the otrer seriously—about 11 o'clock, near the Weldon Fair Grounds. The older man, who, it is said, will die, was a showman, while the other, in appearance, is a man of more prominence. The fair at Weldon has been in progress for several days, and a large crowd has been in the city. One of the men had on his person a large amount of money, and it is thought the murder was attempted with the intention of robbery, but that the villains were frightened away. The men were too badly wounded to give any account of the affair

THREW A LAMP AT HIM.

This Used as a Weapon in Trouble Between

Young Men. Ernest Kessler, a young white man, was painfully injured last night by being struck with a lighted lamp thrown by R. E. Firth, another young man. Kessler was taken to the Second Station and treated by Dr. Murrell. The affair occurred at the residence of Mrs. I. P. Voss,

Fourth and Marshall Streets. Firth was arrested for throwing tre lamp passing upon the premises of Mrs. Voss and creating a disturbance. Both were

bailed. SECRETARY SMITH HERE.

Holds a Number of Services and Has Many to Hear Him - Meetings To-Day.

Fred. B. Smith, the well-known Asso ciation Secretary, and a speaker, whose coming has created a great stir in religious circles, has consented to address Surday-school workers in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium this afternoon at 5 o'clock. One who was with him at the meetings of yesterday, and who is capable of judging, says that his talk at Richmond College was one or the finest ever heard. The impression made was deep and the interest intense. He spoke to almost two hundred students at the Virginia Union University, and between six and seven hundred men at the Locomotive Works, and to the students at Richmond College. The opening day was a wonderful one, and the as with Sunday-school workers this afternoon. Both ladies and gentlemen are welcome. This will be the ladies' only opportunity to hear him.

Mr. Smith reached Richmond yesterday morning coming from Petersburg,

morning coming from Petersburg, Shortly after his arrival he met Mr. S. K. McKee, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of this city, and together they went around carrying out Mr. Smith's well-filled programme.

LI HUNG VERY ILL.

Has Had Hemorrhages for Two Days and His Condition is Grave. (By Associated Press.)

PEKEN, Nov. 1.-Li Hung Chang's foreign physicians to-night pronounced his condition grave. He has had hemorrhages for the last two days. His death would probably affect the negotiations as to Manchuria, which he has been con-ducting with M. Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China.

> One Life Lost in Big Fire. (By Associated Press.)

UNIONTOWN, PA., Nov. 1.—A fire which started in Friedman's livery stable, near Pittsburg Street, early this morning destroyed ten buildings, covering two blocks. One life is reported to have been lost and the property damage is estimated at \$250,000

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Member of Regiment Placed Under Arrest Under Embarrassing Circumstances.

There was something of a sensation sprung at the Regimental Armory last night when a well known member of Company A, was brought into the armory under arrest for non attendance upon drill.

The young man was arrested upon orders from Captain Saville. He had falled to show up at the armory for a number of drills and was absent at the inspection several weeks ago and kept the company from making 100 per cent. as he was the only man absent. The arrest was made by a squad of men under Sergeant Leon Schwartzman while

the soldier was quietly walking down

South Laurel Street with a young lady. He was halted, much to the surprise of himself and the young lady. At first he took the matter as a joke. He soon discovered the difference, as he and the young lady were escorted to the latter's gate and there placed under arrest. He was carried to the armory much against his wishes.

Captain Saville gave him one hour to

honorably discharged. He was hissed by the men of the company when he was brought in by the squad. This rule will be followed hereafter by the captains when the men do not report

be escorted to his home and returnt with

his uniform. He will be ordered to be dis-

Sergeant Jenkins, of Company A. tenlered his resignation last night as secretary and treasurer of the company, ow.ng

to the pressure of private business.

poral Smith was elected to the postal in. Fourd of Survey Returns. Captains George P. Shackelford, W. W. Barrow and Adjutant C. Gray Bossieux. composing the Board of Survey, returned yesterday afternoon from Farmvile, where they went Wednesday for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the public property of Company I, of that city, and ascertaining what property had been lost and to fix the responsibility for such loss. The report will not be made public until after it reaches Adjutant-eneral Nalle to-day or Monday. The property loss is very little, said a member of the board last night. Wagon Runs Over Thomas Neal's Leg, Badly Bruising Him.

Little Thomas Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Neal, of No. 9 West Main Street, was painfully, but not seriously.

Resignation Withdrawu. Peace reigns supreme in Company A, of

carriage, and will probably be out soon.

GIRL ABDUCTED.

Married Man, Flees. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

city, where she was left, under the repre-sentation that she was his wife. She was suffering with typhoid fever when brought to the hospital and died

of late Smith has been making his home in Mt. Crawford, where his mother lives, and off and on worked in Staunton.

Mr. Herndon came to Staunton yesterday and took the body of his daughter home to Clifton Forge last night.

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hurt yesterday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock at the wood-works plant of Miller & Miller, at the foot of Sixth Street. A wagon ran over his leg and badly bruised him. He narrowly escaped se-rious injury. He was taken home in a

the Seventieth Regiment, as Captain Charles O. Saville, the popular commander of the company, has withdrawn his resignation. When he stated that to his company last night there was a mighty

Dies of Typhoid Fever, and Her Abductor, a

STAUNTON, VA., Nov. 1.-A warrant was sworn out yesterday before Justice N. L. Wehn, of this place, by George Herndon, of Clifton Forge, against Jacob Smith, upon the charge that Smith had abducted Bessie Herndon, the 20-year-old daughter of Herndon. She was abducted on the 20th of August and about the 7th of September she was taken by Smith to the King's Daughters' Hospital, of this

Tuesday night. Smith has not yet been found, and it is supposed that he has left the country. If he should be arrested it will go hard with him. Smith is a mar-

He had worked several years in Clifton Forge and Covington before the abduction of Miss Herndon. There is much interest

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